



Magdalene College, Cambridge

### **Standard Bank Chairman's Scholarship 2020**

Up to four Standard Bank Chairman's Scholarships will be awarded annually to African students commencing an MPhil degree, with the aim of enhancing their skills to enable them to contribute to the future growth of their countries. The scholarships aim to support graduate students of outstanding academic merit and leadership potential.

Scholarships are offered each year to academically excellent candidates holding a University offer for an MPhil with primary nationality from Angola, Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, South Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia or Zimbabwe in an MPhil subject.

NB: Preference will be given to students ordinarily resident in Angola, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria and South Africa who have been accepted to undertake MPhils in Economics, Education, Engineering for Sustainable Development or Finance and Management. Applicants to the MBA and MFin are not eligible.

The scholarships are full awards that cover University Fees (overseas rate), a full maintenance grant for a single person, and £2,500 travel and settling in allowance.

Preference will be given to applicants who have indicated Magdalene College as their first College choice in their University application. Candidates will be selected by Magdalene College. It is a condition of the award that the recipient be a member of Magdalene College or willing to transfer to Magdalene College.

It is expected that all applicants will have been made an offer by the University before the scholarship application deadline of 13 March 2020.

Applicants should apply by sending this application form together with your supporting materials to [gradscholarships@magd.cam.ac.uk](mailto:gradscholarships@magd.cam.ac.uk) or by post to the Graduate Officer, Academic Office, Magdalene College, Cambridge CB3 0AG, to arrive no later than 13 March 2020. You also need to arrange for two recent academic references to be supplied by the competition deadline using the form at the end of this document, which should be passed on to your academic referees. The references should be written by people who can offer an assessment of your academic achievements, your broader interests, and your potential to contribute to the advancement of your field of study in the long term.

Please ensure that all the required application paperwork is submitted as early as possible. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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**Application Form 2020/21 – Deadline 13 March 2020**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Postal address:</b>	<b>E-mail address:</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>	<b>Country in which you are ordinarily resident:</b>
<b>Country of birth:</b>	<b>Gender (I identify as):</b>

**1. Your Academic Qualifications and Cambridge Application**

*Please attach a copy of your completed University Application Form, and any supporting documentation that you consider relevant, such as transcripts. There is no need to insert any information into this box.*

**2. Status of your Cambridge Application**

a. Have you been made an offer by the University? Please specify

b. Have you been made an offer by a college? If so which one?

**3. Why are you applying for this scholarship?** (Please explain how you fit the eligibility criteria and aims of the scholarship in terms of your commitment to development and leadership in your home country)

**4. Name and contact details of your two referees** (you should also pass on to them the referee report form at the end of this document and ask them to complete and send it to us directly)

Applicant's signature.....

Date.....

If submitting electronically, please send your completed application form and all relevant supporting documentation to: [gradscholarships@magd.cam.ac.uk](mailto:gradscholarships@magd.cam.ac.uk)

If submitting by post, please send to:

*Graduate Officer, Academic Office, Magdalene College, Cambridge, CB3 0AG*

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**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT FORM FOR REFEREES**

Name of Candidate:				
Referee's Name and Position:				
How do you know the candidate?				
Please grade the candidate against others you have taught at the same stage of study				
1 Outstanding (top 5%)	2 Excellent	3 Good	4 Average	5 Poor
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REPORT</b></p> <p><i>(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i></p>				

**Notes for Referees**

Competition is severe for graduate scholarships at Magdalene. Bearing this in mind, would you please give us, in confidence and ideally in no more than 500 words, your assessment of this applicant's achievement and promise? It would be helpful to have your comments as soon as possible, but no later than **13 March 2020**. Unfortunately we cannot accept late submissions. Please submit your report by email to [gradscholarships@magd.cam.ac.uk](mailto:gradscholarships@magd.cam.ac.uk) or by post to the Graduate Officer, Academic Office, Magdalene College, Cambridge, CB3 0AG.

The College thanks you most sincerely for your help, and we hope that you will understand if we do not write again to thank you for providing us with this report.